

# Southborough Village Preschool

## May 2023 Newsletter

Dear SVP Families,

### **Spring is really in the air!**

**A Teacher Appreciation Thank You!** We would like to begin by extending a whole-hearted thank you to you, our wonderful parents, for all of the amazing treats this week! From the delicious bagel breakfast and sweet brownie platter, to the fantastic chair massages, to the bubbly, and finally an incredible luncheon spread and generous gift bags. We are so touched by your kindness this week and so very grateful to you all for your thoughtfulness and generosity. We'd like to send an additional thank you to the wonderful parents who took the time to organize such an incredible week. We are so appreciative of you all and lucky to call you part of our SVP Family.

And finally, we'd like to extend a special thank you to our amazingly talented and tireless teachers. We love you all and are beyond grateful that you give so much of your love, kindness, expertise and energy every single day. You are the best of the best, and we truly appreciate you all!

**Kindergarten is right around the corner!** Many of our students will be going to kindergarten in the fall. The Finn School in Southborough has sent us the forms they would like us to fill out for each child that we will be sending on to kindergarten. We will need a signature from you in order for us to complete the forms and release them to the Finn School, so please be sure to sign your child's form before the end of next week (we'll have them available at drop-off and pick-up). If your child's future elementary school is in a town other than Southborough, and they have given you a form for us to fill out, please sign it and bring it to us as soon as possible. Thank you!

**End of the Year Family Celebrations:** We are excited to be able to invite you to our end of the year Family Celebrations this year! Each class will be hosting a Family Celebration on their last day of school. The MWF classes will be inviting you to a celebration on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and the T/Th classes will be inviting you to a celebration on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Each celebration will be last approximately 45 minutes and will be held primarily outdoors. Please note that this event is for parents only, so we do ask that you make arrangements for siblings. See the invitation below for more details regarding your child's Family Celebration. We look forward to seeing you!

**Summer Fun Program:** This year, we are excited to be returning to another fun SVP tradition, Summer Fun Days! This is a completely optional program that you are welcome to sign your child up for. During these few days, we celebrate the arrival of summer with fun activities and outdoor play.

- **Summer Fun days will be Wednesday, 6/8, Thursday, 6/9 and Friday, 6/10, from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM (send your child with a nut-free lunch).**

- The fee for the Summer Fun Program is \$50.00 per day. Siblings will receive a 50% discount for the second child.
- We are limited to 39 students per day and students will have the opportunity to move between the classrooms as they feel comfortable.
- Registration for Summer Fun Days will begin on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sign-up sheets will be available at the front door, or feel free to give us a call/email and we can sign your child up.
- We ask that initially you only sign your child up for days that he/she normally attends school, but the following week on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, you can register your child for any additional available Summer Fun dates.
- Stay tuned...we will be sending out more information in the coming weeks.

**Scholastic Book Club:** On occasion, we offer an opportunity to order books through Scholastic Book Clubs. Please note that ordering is completely optional, but if you are interested, feel free to look at the catalog that was sent home this week, as well as many others available online. If you choose to order books, you can order easily online. All books will be shipped to our school and we will distribute them to you upon their arrival. We anticipate delivery within a few weeks. Thank you! When you shop online, just type in **scholastic.com/readingclub** and enter the **Class Activation Code: K3CFL**. Please note: The deadline for ordering from these catalogs is **Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**Lost and Found Item:** We're hoping you can help us find an item that might have gone home with another student a few weeks ago. It is a girl's floral vest. We're wondering if perhaps it was accidentally taken by a family whose child has the same one. Thank you for checking for us!

## **Important Dates for the Remainder of the Year:**

**May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>:** Life on the Farm Days (Rain dates May 26<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup>)

**May 30<sup>th</sup>:** School Closed for Memorial Day

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Beach Days (Rain Dates May 30<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>)

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Final payments due for Summer Fun Days and Playschool/Early Drop-off

**June 6<sup>th</sup>:** Last Day of School for 3 Day Classes

**June 7<sup>th</sup>:** Last Day of School for 2 Day Classes

**June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>:** Summer Fun Days (9:00-1:00 PM)

## *Family Celebrations at SVP!*

*The annual end of the year Family Celebrations are a lot of fun at Southborough Village Preschool! The children have been working on some special songs for you and we know you will love to see how much they have learned and grown this year. During your child's Family Celebration, your children will also be serving*

you a special snack as well as cool refreshments, for your enjoyment. This is also the day that you will receive your child's special year-end portfolio or journal. Below, you will find a few important things for you to know about your Family Celebrations as well as the class schedule. Be sure to let us know if you have any questions regarding the Celebrations.

- *The Family Celebrations will be on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.*
- *Please be sure to RSVP to your child's teacher. It is very important that each child have a parent or parents attend their Family Celebration. In the case that neither parent can attend, we ask that you send another special person to attend in your place (grandparent, aunt or uncle, etc.). Please be sure to let your child's teacher know if you will be attending the Family Celebration or if someone else will.*
- *Please arrive on time! We stagger the Family Celebration times so that there is only one Celebration going on at the school at a time. Because of this, we ask that you be prompt. We will need to be sure to start right on time, in order to keep to our tight schedule. Thank you!*
- *In order to make the Family Celebration a special event for your child, please find alternative arrangements for siblings. We thank you for your help with this important request.*

*We thank you and look forward to having you attend our Family Celebrations! Please see the Family Celebration schedule below, to find out what time your Celebration will be and let us know if you have any questions at all.*

*Sincerely Yours,*

*Gretchen and Laura*

## *Family Celebration Schedule*

## *Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>*

9:15-10:00 Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Kostiw's Full Day Pre-K Class

10:15-11:00 Mrs. Hartnett and Mrs. Connor's Full Day Pre-K Class

11:15-11:45 Ms. Kara and Ms. Ruth's AM Class

11:45-12:15 Ms. Kara and Ms. Linnea's PM Class

*\*If your child attends both the AM and PM class for Ms. Kara, please plan to attend both the 11:15 and 11:45 Celebrations.*

## *Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>*

9:15-10:00 Mrs. Distefano and Mrs. Michas' Class

11:00-11:30 Ms. Laura and Ms. Kara's Toddler Class

11:30-12:00 Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Shaw's AM Class

12:00-12:30 Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Arpino's PM Class

*\*If your child attends both the AM and PM class for Mrs. Henderson, please plan to attend both the 11:30 and 12:00 Celebrations.*